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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: REPORTING VIOLATIONS

REF: SINAI 1649

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO SSM MESSAGES ON JULY VIOLATIONS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE SOPs, REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION, SENSOR FIELD MAPS AND MAP WITH BARREL LOCATIONS (NO RECORD OF COPY BEING RECEIVED FROM SFM OF THE 1:50,000 MAP MARKED BY UNEF).

2. SSM DOES REQUIRE ALL REPORTS AND RECORDS FROM WATCH STATIONS RELATING TO EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FUNCTION. PLEASE FORWARD ALL WATCH STATION TTY MESSAGES ON THE JULY VIOLATIONS.

3. WE DO NOT QUESTION VALIDITY OF THE JULY VIOLATIONS,
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ONLY THE VALIDITY OF SOME OF THE REPORTED COORDINATES. OUR PURPOSE IS TO STANDARDIZE ON A MAP WHICH CAN BE USED TO REFERENCE ALL VIOLATIONS SO THAT WE MAY AVOID REPORTING IN THE FUTURE A VIOLATION WHERE BOTH READINGS MIGHT FALL OUTSIDE THE J LINE. BY CORRECTING SENSOR MAP DIAGRAMS TO AGREE WITH YOUR 1:100,000 DMATC MAP, ANY SERIOUS ERROR WILL BE AVOIDED.

4. CREDIBILITY OF VIOLATION REPORTS IS A MAJOR AIM OF THIS EXCHANGE, HENCE ARE DISCUSSING THESE REPORTS ONLY WITH SFM AND YOU WILL NOTE THE "FOR SFM ONLY" INSTRUCTION ON THE MESSAGES.

5. AGREE YOUR USE OF 1:100,000 DMATC ACCEPTED BY UN AND PARTIES. CONSIDERING YOUR TERRAIN, MOST COORDINATES PROVIDED BY OBSERVERS WILL BE APPROXIMATE. GRANTING THIS, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN REPORTING POINT OF INTRUSION, PARTICULARLY FOR AIRCRAFT.

6. AGREE P AND P 4.1.5 SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR REPORTING. IT IS NOT READY FOR RELEASE. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REVIEW IT AGAIN BEFORE IT IS PUBLISHED. MEANWHILE, SOP CITED IN PARA. 2.A OF REFTTEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED UNTIL P AND P 4.1.5 RELEASED.

7. STATE 124424 AND STATE 132469 CLEARLY REQUIRE A SEPARATE REPORT TO SSM EACH TIME SITREP LINE B 5.3 CHANGES. WE DO NOT INSIST ON RESPONSES FROM UN OR PARTIES, HOWEVER, BELIEVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF VIEWS, ATTITUDES, ACTION AND RESULTS CAN BE GAINED FROM SIMPLE INQUIRIES. NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED IF RESPONSES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING.

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8. WATCH STATION LOGS SHOULD CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION SUCH AS THE OBSERVATION OF A SUSPECTED VIOLATION.

9. START OF REPORTING LOG ASIDE, WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY ENTRY WAS MADE FOR VIOLATION NUMBER 38 IN THE WATCH STATION LOG BETWEEN 0210Z AND 0440Z 18 JULY (SEE LOG SHEET) AND NOT IN ITS PROPER TIME SEQUENCE.

10. IT IS DIFFICULT TO MAKE SOUND EVALUATION ON SYSTEM PERFORMANCE IF WE DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE RECORDS. PLEASE DO INCLUDE SCAN AND INTRUSION REPORTS BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS. WE SEE NO DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

11. IF YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN THE MAPS YOU ARE USING WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR REPORTING OF INTRUSIONS, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES OR REFER THEM TO SSM IF YOU BELIEVE DISCUSSION WITH UNEF AND IDF MIGHT PRESENT A PROBLEM.

12. OUR INTEREST IS THE SAME AS YOURS. CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN SFM SURVEILLANCE AND REPORTING FROM THE EWS. SOMETIMES OUR QUESTIONS ARE BASED ON LACK OF INFORMATION

AND THE CONTINUING DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL. VANCE

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